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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)**

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format  
(amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☐ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☐ Power of Attorney
7. ☒ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☒ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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or large table
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
11. ☒ Original Patent Grant
  - ☒ Ribbioned Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)
15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>						Docket Number (Optional) AMAT/2601 R 02/CMP/ECP/RKK		
<b>Claims as Filed – Part 1</b>								
Claims in Patent	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j)) Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity		
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				Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))		\$ _____	\$ 750.00	
				Total Filing Fee		\$ _____	OR \$ 2,424.00	
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	*** 89	MINUS	** 29	* = 60	x \$ _____ =		x \$ <u>18.00</u> =	\$1,080.00
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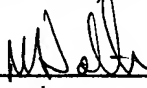
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- 1) Reissue Patent Application Transmittal;
- 2) Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form;
- 3) Copy of US Patent No. 6,261,433 in two column format;
- 4) Ribboned Original Patent Grant for US Patent No. 6,261,433;
- 5) Certificate of Correction for US Patent No. 6,261,433;
- 6) Consent of Assignee;
- 7) Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b);
- 8) 7 Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- 9) Preliminary Amendment;
- 10) Statement Under 37 CFR 1.173(c);
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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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DATED : July 17, 2001  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5,

Line 38, please replace "electric" with -- dielectric --.

Column 9,

Line 24, please replace "comers" with -- corners --.

Column 15,

Line 64, please replace "predetermined" with -- pre-determined --.

Column 17,

Line 40, please replace "e.g." with -- e.g., --.

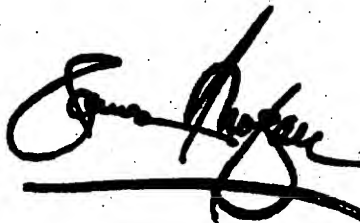
Column 18,

Line 26, please delete "Li".

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